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SUBJECT: JACOBO TIEFFENBERG CASE

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. JACOBO TIEFFENBERG LEFT ARGENTINA FOR CHICAGO JULY 22.
HIS CHILEAN WIFE AND DAUGHTER FLEW TO CHILE SAME DAY AND
WILL FOLLOW TO US SHORTLY.

2. FATHER LEON TIEFFENBERG REMAINS DETAINED BY LOCAL MONTE
POLICE (REFTEL). HIS WIFE TOLD EMBOFF TODAY (JULY 26) HE IS
BEING WELL TREATED BUT SHE IS SEEKING A LAWYER. SHE SAID
MOST OF THEIR RANCH PROPERTY WAS STOLEN OR DESTROYED IN A
RAID BY UNIFORMED PERSONS FROM THE LOCAL MILITARY GARRISON
WHO LATER FORCED THE CARETAKER'S WIFE TO SIGN A STATEMENT
THAT NOTHING IN THE HOUSE WAS MISSING. THE HOUSE WAS LATER
SEALED BY LOCAL POLICE.

3. SON'S TRAVEL WAS NOT HAMPERED IN ANY WAY AND IT SEEMS
LOCAL SECURITY FORCES MAY BE ACTING BELATEDLY ON LONG-
DELAYED INSTRUCTIONS OR RUMOR IN DETAINING FATHER. FAMILY
HOPES SON'S DEPARTURE WILL FACILITATE FATHER'S RELEASE.
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